

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air "Stolen Honor," an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and a blatant violation of federal election laws.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But Sinclair is abrogating that obligation by airing one-sided political propaganda in an obvious attempt to influence the outcome of a federal election.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you for listening to my concerns.